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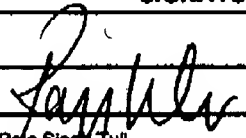
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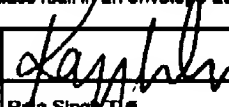
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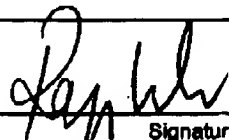
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| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
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| Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

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Dear Examiner Phan,

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three months under 37 CFR 1.136(a). Applicant further seeks a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A check in the amount of US \$1610.00 (applicant is small entity) is enclosed, to cover the fee for the Extension, RCE and additional claims. Further, in response to your Office Action dated June 18, 2004, applicant presents the following amendments and remarks.